





MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

October 2013 – Our next meeting will be held October 17, at 7 PM at Mayfair Mall Community Room, on the lower level of the mall. Our annual banquet will be held on October 19, at 6 PM at Alioto's Restaurant 3041 N. Mayfair Rd in Wauwatosa.

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

President: Justin Perrault **Vice President:** Jim Heinrich Secretary: Joe Paonessa Treasurer: Lee Hartz Sgt. at Arms: Bob Burlingame 2 yr. Trustee: Tom Dallmann 3 yr. Trustee: Stu Caddell 1 yr. Trustee: **Gary Bieringer** Librarian: Joe Paonessa Newsletter: Pat Bethe

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October Coin of the Month

This month we have a special item donated by Pam Talmadge and Derzon's Coins. It is a 12x15 inch attractively framed copy of the Declaration of Independence with three 1976 Bicentennial coins included in the frame. Bidding starts at \$5.00 for this exceptional display item.



October 2013 MNS President's Message

By the time you read this, our Club's annual one-day coin show at Serb Hall will have come and gone. It was, of course, another successful show, with loads of thanks going to all of the volunteers, organizers, and participating dealers that make this possible.

Speaking of which, all club members who volunteer three hours or more of their time at the show will receive a complimentary ticket to the banquet at Alioto's. The banquet is quickly approaching on Saturday, October 19th. If you plan to attend, please contact Vice President Jim H (262-796-1814) as soon as possible so he can record your choice of entrée (steak, cod, or chicken).

Each year, Jim and his wife work extra hard to put together a fun and interesting banquet for the benefit of the members. I have been informed that this year's guest speaker will be Gary D'Amato, who is a sports columnist for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel newspaper here in town. I am certain he will have some great stories to tell.

At the October meeting we will have the raffle ticket drawing for raffle tickets that were sold leading up to and at our coin show, so I encourage everyone to get out there and sell as many as possible. Then at the November meeting we will have our semi-annual general auction event. Please let Dave H. (davehuns@yahoo.com, no attachments) know exactly what you want to consign to the auction prior to November 1st, that way it can be published along with the newsletter.

The nominations committee has been formed, consisting of MNS Trustees Tom D., Gary B., and Stu C. Either let them know if you want to serve the club in an elected position, or they will find you!

All the best and here's looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Happy Collecting, Justin J. Perrault masters 1122@yahoo.com 262.785.7663

MN\$ 2013

Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2013 are held at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 17: Holiday party, election,

new officers induction

Feb 21: Darrell L., Wisconsin

Breweries

Mar 21: Merit Badge Program

Apr 18: Milwaukee: Convention

City (Dave H)

May 16: Spring Auction (Dave H)
Jun 20: Non-numismatic hobbies

Jul 18: Summer Outing – Pabst

Mansion Private Tour

(Meet at 6:00 PM)

Aug 15: Bus Trip to ANA

Rosemont Show

Sep 19: open

Oct 17: Raffle drawing Nov 21: Auction (Dave H)

Dec 19: Holiday Party

Other important dates -

October 6 MNS Coin Show at Serb

Hall

October 19 MNS Annual Banquet at

Alioto's – guest speaker is Gary D'Amato, JS

sport reporter

Annual Dues

Dues for 2013 are \$10. They may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

2013 Numismatic Events

Sept. 12-14 ILNA Coin Show

Tinley Park, IL Conv. Ctr.

Oct. 6 MNS Annual Coin Show at

Serb Hall

Oct. 19 Sheboygan Falls Coin &

Stamp Show (Muni. Hall)

375 Buffalo St. (9-3:30 PM)

Oct. 27 Indian Hill Coin Club Show

Am. Legion Post (9-3 PM) 749 Milw. Ave. Gurnee, IL

Nov. 2 Kenosha Coin Club Show

Union Club-3030 39th Ave.

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Nov. 17 Nicolet Coin Club Show

Comfort Suites-Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St.

(Green Bay)

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Refreshment Schedule

Jan: Holiday Party Pizza Gang

Feb: Tom D & Gary B

Mar: Steve Jacobson

Apr: Dave H.

May: Stu Caddell

Jun: Jim Heinrich

Jul: N/A – Pabst Mansion Tour

Aug: N/A - Bus Trip to ANA Show

Sep: Justin J. Perrault

Oct: Leon Adraktas

Nov: Bob Burlingame

Dec: Holiday Pizza Gang

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to \$50. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society Minutes September 19, 2013

President Justin Perrault called the 939th meeting of the MNS to order at 7:02 pm on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Mayfair Mall's lower level community room. There were 27 members in attendance. President Perrault led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Door prizes were won by:

Bob Burlingame	Joe Paonessa
Josh Whitehall	Jim Heinrich
Dave Hunsicker	Stu Caddell
Ed Fyrnys	Bruce Bartelt
Bill Spencer	Tom Ralston
Justin Perrault	Lee Hartz
Henry Jaworski	Dave Herrewig

Coin of the Month

Coin of the month was a DVD of U.S. Navy ships. Bob B. won it with a bid of \$6.00

Minutes

The minutes for June were accepted as printed.

Treasurer's Report

June, \$16 in and \$238 out. July, \$zero in and \$1,393.75 out. August was a wash with zero in and zero out. MNS is a 501c4 organization and receives all rights and privileges that this entitles.

Correspondence

We received the July, August and September issues of *The Numismatist*, the summer issue of the *Centinel*, and the club was listed as a patron at the ANA show in Chicago.

ANA Correspondence Course

Course materials are now in the club library. Members may contact Joe Paonessa if you are interested. This is a great way to increase your numismatic knowledge, and get pretty certificates to hang on your wall to impress your friends.

Newsletter: Leon is requesting new articles from our members.

Membership: Trenton Marsolek of Oak Creek has applied for membership. He has been a collector since 2004.

Vice President: We are always looking for people to supply refreshments and present programs. If you have items you want to include in the club auction (November

meeting), contact Dave at <u>davehuns@yahoo.com</u> and do it quickly. Also, the annual banquet is coming October 19th at Alioto's on Mayfair Road.

New Business

Sign up sheets for working at the October 6th annual show were passed around. Raffle tickets are available and this year's wooden nickel is two sided so it can be used for next year's show as well. The Racine Numismatic Society 75th anniversary coin show will be held in February of 2014 in conjunction with NOW. The show will be commemorating Dick Yeoman (author of the now famous Red Book). There will also be competitive exhibits, and members may contact Joe Paonessa if you would be interested in exhibiting. MNS club officer elections are coming up. Our meeting room at Mayfair Mall has already been reserved for next year 2014, and we will be providing our mall "contact" with a small gift of our appreciation.

Old Business

The club has 14 coin display cases for sale at \$40 each.

Exhibits

Leon showed off purchases from his trip to ANA and an award medal that he received when he visited Armenia in July. Tom Dallmann brought in his find at the ANA show. Tom Snyder came in with confederate money reproductions from the 1950's and a Milwaukee civil war token, Lee Hartz brought 3 Karl Goetz medals. Bruce Bartelt told what he did on his summer vacation, Dave Hunsicker talked about a no 's' proof set that he found, Jason Paonessa showed off his YN auction win GSA dollar, Joe Paonessa had a Ptolemy II bronze coin and some game of thrones pieces and Tom Ralston rounded out the evening with a Zimbabwe \$100,000,000,000,000 bill that when printed had a buying power of 3 cents American.

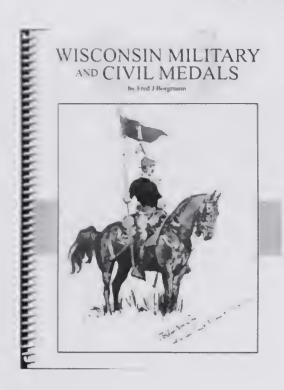
A motion to adjourn was made and meeting was adjourned at 8:54pm.

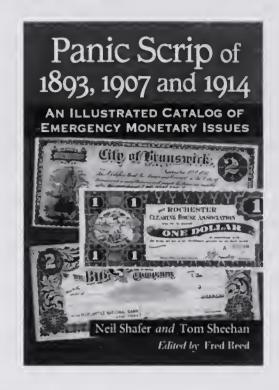
Respectfully submitted,

Joe Paonessa.

Secretary

New Books by MNS Members





WISCONSIN MILITARY AND CIVIL MEDALS by Fred J. Borgmann. Fred's new book covers military and civil medals of Wisconsin, and is considered superior to any state/local medal book ever published. Over 300 examples (including many that are rare, unique, and unpublished) are listed, of which well over 200 are fully illustrated on 174 full color (8x11 format) pages. Listings include physical descriptions with color scans of the front and back. Listings include medals earned by veterans, civilian medals, and presentation badges. The catalog begins with issues of the Wisconsin National Guard, then covers emissions of individual units. An extensive listing of state and local medals issued for war service is included. To transition from the military to the civilian sections there is a listing of the University of Wisconsin Corps of Cadets (ROTC) issues and an extensive alphabetical listing of medals from St. John's Military Academy. To prevent future misattributions, souvenir medals that were sold to the public to fund celebrations and monuments, plus fobs and badges that were sold at the summer camps of old are listed, all included in the hope that this information will save collectors more than a few dollars.

PANIC SCRIP OF 1893, 1907 AND 1914 by Neil Shafer. Neil's new book (written with Tom Sheehan, edited by Fred Reed) covers over 800 largely unpublished or unknown scrip currencies issued during US financial panics from 1893 to 1914. This is the first ever comprehensive look at this topic. Satirical notes and miscellaneous scrip of the period are included, as well as appendices on clearing house notes and labor certificates. The book is about 400 pages with an index. There are b/w illustrations on nearly every page; color images will be used for the books upcoming DVD version. This is a field in which new notes continue to be revealed. Neil received grants of support from MNS, SSCC, and NOW to prepare this book. The book will sell for \$75 retail and the MNS library will get a copy in recognition of its support of the project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF OUR ESTEEMED AUTHORS!

MNS October 2013 Coin Show Recap

Our annual coin show was held on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Serb Hall. Twenty-nine MNS members signed up to assist with the show. The rain stopped in the morning and the sun came out making it a great day for a coin show. We had 445 admissions to the show with many purchasing a least one raffle ticket. The show was packed in the morning but thinned around 12 noon at the start of the Packers game.

In the foyer' Betty lined up 19 cases of competitive exhibits submitted by three exhibitors. The awards will be presented at our fall banquet on October 19. A 1 PM NOW Board meeting brought a number of members from up-state, including Cliff Mishler, Fred Borgmann and Joel Edler.

MNS member Neil Shafer was at the show with a promotional copy of his new book on Panic Scrip. This book is long in coming and a welcome addition for rag pickers. The MNS, South Shore and NOW made financial contributions to help bring this book to fruition. This is the first book ever written on Panic Scrip. More information will be coming out on the price and where to obtain a copy. MNS member Fred Borgmann was also on hand with copies of his new book on Wisconsin military badges.

The club was able to sell several excess exhibit cases at the show which will eliminate our monthly storage fee. The club now has 36 cases. Twenty-four are stored by Tom Dallmann and twelve by David Hunsicker.

If you couldn't attend our September MNS meeting or didn't make the coin show to get your raffle tickets, you can purchase them at the October meeting. You can fill out the stubs at the meeting and get them into the jar before the raffle drawing is held.

I would like to thank all the club volunteers who helped make our show a success. I especially would like to thank the chairmen/chairladies who put in many hours in advance as well as at the show; David Hunsicker-Bourse; Lee Hartz-Treasurer; Betty Petrovick-Exhibits; Lillian Kasun-Raffle Tickets; Jim Heinrich-Dealer Registration; Stu Caddell-Public Registration; Tom Dallmann-Case Transport. We can now look forward to our next show on Sunday Oct. 5, 2014.

Tom Casper Show Chairman

AND A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO TOM, WHO ALWAYS DOES A MASTERFUL JOB OF PULLING THE WHOLE THING TOGETHER EVERY YEAR. -

- MNS President and Board of Governors.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society Celebrating 79 Years Annual Banquet

When:	October 19, 2013	Where:	Alioto's Restaurant	
	Cocktail hour starts at 6:00		3041 N. Mayfair Rd	
	Dinner served 6:30		Wauwatosa, WI	
			(414) 476-6900	
Dinner C	Options –			
12oz New York Strip Steak, Fresh Mushrooms, Au Jus\$25.50				
Baked Cod, Tartar Sauce, Lemon Wedge\$19.75				
Breaded Stuffed Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice and Carrots\$20.50				
All dinne	ers include:			
Salad, choice of dressing; Whipped, Baked or Buttered New Potatoes				
Italian Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk				
Please make a selection and remit a payment to MNS. Mail to:				
Jim Heinrich				
18435 Harvest Ln				
В	rookfield, WI 53045			
Your Na	me	Your	Selection	
If you have any questions, please call me at (262) 796-1814				